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TITLE OF INVENTION: TILLERING PROMOTER FOR PLANT AND METHOD FOR TILLERING PROMOTION OF PLANT

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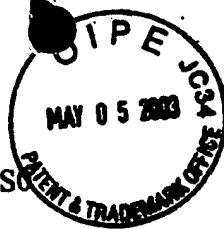
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Responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated March 20, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the following amendment and remarks be entered and considered. Further, applicants provide all documents related to the filing of the enclosed copy of the Form 1449, including the date-stamped filing receipt demonstrating the timely filing thereof on March 17, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims 17-19:

17. (New) The method according to Claim 8, further comprising purifying the amino acid to a purity of 90% or more.
18. (New) The method according to Claim 8, further comprising dissolving an amino acid in a solvent.
19. (New) The method according to Claim 8, further comprising formulating the amino acid into a powder, granule or tablet.

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